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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 4 references
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 5 pages.
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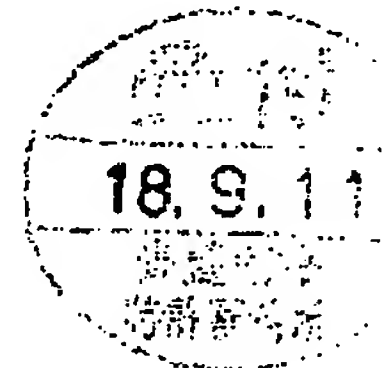
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International application No. PCT/JP2004/019368	International filing date (day/month/year) 24 December 2004 (24.12.2004)	Priority date (day/month/year) 26 December 2003 (26.12.2003)
International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237		
Applicant NIPPON SHEET GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED		

1. This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44 bis.1(a).

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis (4a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability: citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-29	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-29	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-29	YES
	Claims		NO
2. Citations and explanations:			
<p>Document 1: JP 10-297934 A (Central Glass Co., Ltd.) 10 November 1998, claims; paragraphs 0016, 0017, 0023; examples 1-3</p> <p>Document 2: JP 9-208254 A (Central Glass Co., Ltd.) 12 August 1997, claims; paragraph 0037; examples 1, 3-5</p> <p>Document 3: JP 10-265239 A (Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd.) 06 October 1998, paragraphs 0031-0035; examples 4, 7-9 & US 6046122 A, claims; column 4, lines 29-56; examples 4, 7-9</p> <p>Document 1 describes a glass composition and laminated glass satisfying all the requirements for the inventions of claims 1-29 of the present application.</p> <p>Document 2 describes a glass composition and laminated glass satisfying all the requirements for the inventions of claims 1-9 and 18-29 of the present application.</p> <p>Document 3 describes a glass composition satisfying all the requirements for the inventions of claims 1-7 and 18-20 of the present application.</p> <p>The inventions of claims 23-29 do not appear to involve an inventive step based on documents 1, 2 and document 3.</p> <p>Document 3 does not describe the embodiment of a laminated glass, however, selecting the embodiment of the laminated glass to be used as a glass for motor vehicles is a well-known technology as can be seen in documents 1 and 2.</p>			